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Office, Sup^d Ind^d Off
San Francisco, February 28, 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter containing the accounts of the former Indian Agents in this State. - The latter will be immediately placed under preliminary examination of the Clerk authorized by the Department to aid me in their examination.

There is a class of Government Creditors in this State to which I desire to call your attention - it is those who furnished the contracts for supplies to the former agents, and for which they received Dfts. on the Department which were protested, and in consequence they have from that time to the present suffered great loss, & some of them almost ruin. - However unauthorized the agents may have been in drawing those Dfts. I think the contractors, who of course believed them to be acting under authority, should not be held responsible, or allowed to suffer loss, & I therefore earnestly recommend that some action be taken by the Department, in this matter.

Hon G. H. Manypenny
Com^r Ind^d Off
Washington
D.C.

Very Respectfully
Y^r Obed^t Serv^t
E. F. Beale
Sup^d Ind^d Off